



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING THE
AGENT AND MOLDED STRUCTURAL
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.